

3. Choosing A Location For Your Business

To begin the site searching process, please contact the City of Lowell/ Economic Development Office. You can inquire about available space in the City online at: www.lowellma.biz or contact the EDO staff at:

Department of Planning & Development

Economic Development Office (EDO)

JFK Civic Center

50 Arcand Drive, 2nd floor

Lowell, MA 01852

(978) 674-4252

www.lowellma.biz

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****In addition to assist you in finding the right location, the EDO office will be a great resource throughout your business opening process, assisting you with licensing and permitting requirement as well as connecting you with the right resources to help your business succeed****

▪ Co-Working Space:

If you are a non-retail start-up in need of a small office space, with a tight budget, and if working from home is not an option, then co-working space might be a good option for you. Wannalancit, Boott Mills and other office building throughout Downtown Lowell offer affordable co-working space. For more information, please contact the EDO Office.

Operating your business from Home

The City's Zoning Ordinance allows some occupations to operate from home; however your business will need to be registered with Development Services and the City's Clerks. You can obtain a Home Occupation Registration form [online](#), or by contacting the Development Services Division:

Department of Planning & Development/ Development Services Division

375 Merrimack St, 2nd floor

Lowell, MA 01852

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